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PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A  
FLEXIBLE TUBULAR PIPE HAVING  
EXTRUDED LAYERS MADE OF  
CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE

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	A4	EP 0 613 772 A1	09/07/1994	American National Can Company	Yes

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